

## Rachel Donelson Jackson to Andrew Jackson, March 11, 1814, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### MRS. JACKSON TO JACKSON.

Hermitage, March 11, 1814.

*My Dear Husband* . your Letters wer handed me by Docter Butlar of the 23rd of Febry agreeable to your request I handed him the Diferent Letters you Honoured me with the perusal of it is very pleasing To me indeede. Those wretches that tryed to screne Themselves by trying to injer you and Genl Coffee has been a greate advantag to your Charrecters and has Disgraced themselves Etarnaly theay ar Dead no theay dont raise ther Eyes or heads in the world. As you justly observe a virtuous man will meet the rewards Due to that high merit and Let me assure you no man is or can be more praised and applauded then you are I took the Liberty of incloseing your Letter of the 28 of jenury of the lat battles at Emuckfaw To Mr G Walker as I know him to be a particulr Friend he has returnd it in one from himself Davd Says you and G Coffee are higher in Kntukey then here. Some writer Saide while Genl Harrison was makeing his appearence in the Drawing room and ball rooms Gel Jackson was makeing Conquests through manner (?) and Every disadvantage possible. Jackey Caffery If Ever he reaches will hand you this he has just arived full of patriotism Determined to go on poor youth how I pittty him no friend to advise him Nor give him the Least assistance he is a fine youth. I am almost afraid to name aney Domestic Concerns your Dear Little Andrew is well never did I See a Stroger mark of affection then in that Child you[r] Lett[er] he Claspt it to his bosome and went to bed with it Some time in the Night he Calld oute where is my paper Letter I hunted and put it in his hand he then put it in his bosome. Parson Hoge Calld to See me yestardaye. He told me not to fear the Lord that was powerfull to Save was with you when So good a man Sayes

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those things It Cheres me and may his gardian Care and protection forever Surround you  
be with you in the hour of Dainger of oh Greate God forever bless you is the prayer of your  
Ever faithfull and affectionate wife

I thought I was Done but if I had full Confidence this would reach you in time I Could write  
a volum maney things to saye. Major Butlear is at Cincinnatie we ar in hopes of seeing  
him his appointmet iS Confermed that of Ajt and in his Last Letter prospects of promotion  
higher Still. Doct W Butler handed them Letters to H [W?] B Lewis himself Safely and  
this young Soldier goes to you full of heroism. Sister Caffery Sends her Bellsings her  
prayeres for you. Cowper sayes the sun Shine we injoy is ther prairs of sutch as her I never  
knew as good a woman and one so neglected by her Brother's well may she pray for you  
more Consolation then all her other friends. oh how I h[ave(?)] feel on your going into so  
much Dainger so often. oh Glorious Lord god almighty protect you from all Dainger Crown  
you with victory retorne you once more. Adieu my darling in the hands of the god of all  
good I Commend you to his Blessed Care you must be happy forevar I see you will your  
goodness your virtue all insure it. I have tryed to git Little Lincoai Brot home but theay are  
all in too much of a hurry the old jentlemen has promised me to bring him to me. I Expect  
him in a Day or two. R J